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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY,
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG-TERM
DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$286,200 AND
RELATED APPROVALS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER
SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GOLDEN SHORES WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT
AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON

DOCKET NO: W-01815A-07-0117

(CONSOLIDATED)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW RATE
APPLICATION

Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. ("Golden Shores" or "Company"), an Arizona public service corporation, hereby requests that the Hearing Division issue a procedural order: (1) granting the Company's motion to withdraw its rate application [Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117]; (2) bifurcating the Company's financing application [Docket No. W-01815A-06-0775] back into a separate docket; and (3) setting appropriate deadlines for the filing of a Staff Report, as well as the Company and other parties' responses to same.

1 On September 26, 2007, a procedural conference was held at the request of Golden
2 Shores. During this procedural conference, counsel for Golden Shores indicated that the
3 Company intended to file a motion to withdraw its current rate application. Commission
4 Staff and counsel for the Residential Utility Consumer Office voiced no opposition to
5 Golden Shores' request, and the parties are in agreement that granting the Company's
6 motion will serve the public interest at this time. In addition, the parties agreed that
7 Golden Shores would provide each of its customers public notice of the intent to withdraw
8 the rate application, as well as the filing - and continued processing - of the Company's
9 financing application. A copy of the public notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, which
10 has been approved by Commission Staff as to content and form. Golden Shores will file
11 proof of mailing once the notices have been delivered to the Company's customers.

12 For the foregoing reasons, Golden Shores respectfully requests that the Hearing
13 Division issue a procedural order granting the Company's motion to withdraw its rate
14 application and move forward with its financing application.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of October, 2007,

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Exhibit 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF LONG TERM DEBT BY GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY
AND
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RATE APPLICATION

Docket Nos. W-01815A-07-0117
W-01815A-06-0775

Dear Customer:

Golden Shores Water Company ("Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing the Company to incur \$286,200 in long-term debt. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona and the Company's offices in Golden Shores, Arizona.

Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served upon the Company and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding.
3. Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a hearing.
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to the Company.

On February 23, 2007, the Company filed an application for an increase in its rates and charges. Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117. The Commission consolidated this matter with the Financing Application, and scheduled a hearing to commence on November 8, 2007, at the Commission's offices located at **1200 West Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona**. Due to certain delays, the parties agreed to suspend both applications, and the **November 8, 2007** hearing date was changed to a **public comment session**.

On September 26, 2007, the Company announced its intention to withdraw its Rate Application. The Company expects that the rate application will be withdrawn by order of the Commission in early October, 2007. However, the Company intends to move forward with its Financing Application. Therefore, the **November 8, 2007**, public comment session remains open for customers who might wish to provide comment on the Company's financing application.

Golden Shores Water Company, Inc.